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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Mike Binnard, entitled STAGE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A REACTION ASSEMBLY HAVING A CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 40 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 15 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:  
 (X) A Newly Executed Declaration:  
 (X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
 ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
 ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

(X) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
 ( ) Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$1,350.00 for the Filing Fee.  
 ( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Applicant claims small entity status.  
 (X) Executed Assignment and Transmittal.  
 ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
 (X) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal and Form PTO-1449 (modified).  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Claims	50	30	\$18.00	\$ 540.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				
Assignment Recording Fee				
Basic Filing Fee				
Total Filing Fee				\$1,350.00

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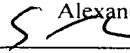
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